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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months, up to and including March 20, 2007; (b) Exhibits A-C; (c) a Declaration of Kenneth C. Carter and Wei-Wu He Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131; and (d) an Information Disclosure Statement attaching form PTO/SB/08 and a copy of reference A97.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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